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Pwnc | Subject: Scrutiny of the draft Welsh Language Standards (No. 8) Regulations

Dear Eluned,

Thank you for letting me know, in your letter of 20 May 2020, that the closing date for the consultation on the draft Welsh Language Standards (No. 8) Regulations was extended to 2 October 2020 due to the pressure on health regulators as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

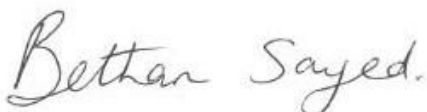
You explained that it was likely that stakeholders would not have time to consider the draft regulations as they would have additional pressures from registering more practitioners than usual and issuing guidance.

I hope that the revised closing date has allowed the relevant bodies to submit their responses to the consultation, including the relevant information for the Regulatory Impact Assessment.

As you will be aware, the Committee has conducted scrutiny of previous Welsh Language Standards regulations. I would be grateful if you could update me on the timetable for laying the regulations. The Committee has a very busy schedule between now and the dissolution of the Senedd, and I would like to ensure we allow enough time for scrutiny of the regulations in our forward work programme.

Please can you contact the Clerk of the Committee on seneddcwlc@senedd.wales with the anticipated timetable for laying for the Regulations by 29 January 2021, in order for us to plan for this work?

Yours sincerely,



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